

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for inserting sound segments into a voice channel carrying a voice stream of a voice transmission communication device, comprising:
a display configured to present a menu of two or more different sound segments available for selection;
a controller configured to associate each of the two or more different sound segments presented within the menu with a corresponding trigger;
two or more a triggers, each being configured to select a corresponding one of the sound segments for insertion into the voice channel; and
a mixer configured to couple with the audio channel, to receive the selected sound segment and to inject the selected sound segment into the voice channel, the voice channel contemporaneously carrying the selected sound segment and voice stream as a single output stream.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a sound encoder configured to receive the sound segment from a source external to the device.
3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the sound segment comprises a file format comprising one from a group consisting of an MP3 file format, a WAVE file format, and an audio video interleave file format.
4. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a communications device interface for coupling with a communication device.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for inserting audio data within a voice channel of a voice transmission communication device, the method comprising:

displaying a menu with two or more different sound segments available for selection;
associating each of the two or more different sound segments presented within the menu with a corresponding trigger;

selecting, in response to using the corresponding trigger for the sound segment from among the two or more different sound segments, the sound segment to be played within the voice channel, the voice channel carrying voice data;

injecting the sound segment into the voice channel through mixing of the sound segment with the voice data to generate a mixed sound segment and voice data stream; and

outputting the mixed sound segment and voice data stream as a single output stream into the voice channel.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising receiving the sound segment from an external audio source.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising saving the sound segment in an audio file format.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the audio file format comprises one from a group consisting of an MP3 file format, a WAVE file format, and an audio video interleave file format.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for inserting audio data within a voice channel, comprising:

means for displaying a menu with two or more different sound segments available for selection;

means for associating each of the two or more different sound segments presented within the menu with a corresponding trigger;

a means for selecting, in response to using the corresponding trigger for the sound segment from among the two or more different sound segments, the sound segment ~~the audio data~~ to be played within the voice channel, the voice channel carrying voice data;

a means for injecting the audio data into the voice channel through mixing of the audio data with the voice data to generate a mixed audio data and voice data stream; and

a means for outputting the mixed audio data and voice data stream into the voice channel.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, further comprising a means for receiving the audio data from an external audio source.

11. (Original) The system of claim 9, further comprising a means for saving the audio data in an audio file format.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the audio file format comprises one from a group consisting of an MP3 file format, a WAVE file format, and an audio video interleave file format.

13. (Cancelled) A method of combining sound segments into an established voice channel, comprising:

establishing a voice channel for transmission of voice communications between a first device and a second device;

selecting through the first device a sound segment for insertion on the voice channel;

mixing the sound segment with the voice communications to produce a mixed signal for transmission along the voice channel; and

outputting the mixed signal along the voice channel for reception at the second device.

14. (Cancelled) The method of claim 13, further comprising receiving sound segments from in an audio data format from an external source for storage.

15. (Cancelled) The method of claim 14, further comprising storing the sound segments in a non-volatile storage device.

16. (Cancelled) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of selecting further comprises triggering a switch for the selection of a sound segment.